

Your Full Name: _____

CONFIDENTIAL CLIENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Please fill out this questionnaire and return it as soon as possible. It is important that you answer each question fully.

You should answer all questions. If a question does not apply to your particular situation, please indicate by marking the question "N/A". If the answer to any question requires more space than has been provided on the form, please complete your answer on a separate sheet: Refer to the question number to which your answer applies, and attach your answer to this questionnaire.

Your responses to these questions will help to organize your case and will save you money on attorney's fees in trying to gather and assemble information after the case is in progress.

Since your answers are being made to an attorney, you are assured of confidentiality and are protected by the attorney-client privilege.

CLIENT INFORMATION

PART 1: PERSONAL DATA

Name: _____ DOB: _____
Street Address: _____ SS#: _____
City: _____ State: ___ Zip: _____ Home #: _____
Employer: _____ Work #: _____
E-mail: _____ Cell #: _____
Alias Names (if any): _____
Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes: ___ No: _____

Spouse's Name: _____ DOB: _____
Street Address: _____ SS#: _____
City: _____ State: ___ Zip: _____ Home #: _____
Employer: _____ Work #: _____
E-mail: _____ Cell #: _____
Alias Names (if any): _____
Is spouse a U.S. citizen? Yes: ___ No: _____

CHILDREN'S INFORMATION:

Name	Living?	Age	Birthdate	Married?	City/State of Residence
_____	Yes/No	_____	_____	Yes/No	_____
_____	Yes/No	_____	_____	Yes/No	_____
_____	Yes/No	_____	_____	Yes/No	_____
_____	Yes/No	_____	_____	Yes/No	_____
_____	Yes/No	_____	_____	Yes/No	_____
_____	Yes/No	_____	_____	Yes/No	_____

For each child, state the name of the child's other parent if not your present spouse. _____

OTHER DEPENDENTS, IF ANY:

Name: _____ Age: _____ Residence: _____

GRANDCHILDREN'S INFORMATION (If relevant)

Name _____ Age _____ Birthdate _____ Names of Parents _____

Please list the names of your parents, brothers, and sisters, and state whether they are living, and if so, list their city and state of residence. (If relevant)

Name:	Relationship:	Living?	Residence:
_____	_____	Yes/No	_____
_____	_____	Yes/No	_____
_____	_____	Yes/No	_____
_____	_____	Yes/No	_____

List, as well, the same information for your spouse's parents and siblings. (If relevant)

Name:	Relationship:	Living?	Residence:
_____	_____	Yes/No	_____
_____	_____	Yes/No	_____
_____	_____	Yes/No	_____
_____	_____	Yes/No	_____

Please provide the following information regarding any former marriages:

Name of former spouse	Living?	Date of Death or Divorce
_____	YES/NO	_____
_____	YES/NO	_____
_____	YES/NO	_____

Do you presently have a Will? Yes: ___ No: ___ If so, what is the date on the Will? _____

Was it signed in Texas? Yes: ___ No: ___ If not, where? _____

Amended Will or Codicil? Yes: ___ No: ___ Date: _____

Are you a beneficiary, trustee (singly or jointly), or creator of a trust? Yes: ___ No: ___ If so, what is the name and date of the trust? _____

**PART II
YOUR DISPOSITIVE PLAN**

Describe in general terms how you wish to distribute your property under your will: _____

If your children are beneficiaries of your property, do you want the property to be distributed to your children outright or in trust until a certain date?

- _____ Outright
- _____ In Trust until reach age ____, then outright
- _____ In Trust with distributions at various ages and amounts
 - _____ percent at age _____
 - _____ percent at age _____
 - _____ remaining share at age _____

If your grandchildren are beneficiaries of your property, do you want the property to be distributed to your grandchildren outright or in trust until a certain date?

- _____ Outright
- _____ In Trust until reach age ____, then outright
- _____ In Trust with distributions at various ages and amounts
 - _____ percent at age _____
 - _____ percent at age _____
 - _____ remaining share at age _____

PART III - YOUR DESIGNEES

EXECUTOR (i.e., the person who will be responsible for probating your will, filing the estate tax return, if necessary, and distributing assets to the beneficiaries)

Name of Executor: _____

1st Alternate Executor: _____

2nd Alternate Executor: _____

TRUSTEE (i.e., the person who will be responsible for the long-term management of property for the surviving spouse, children or other beneficiaries)

Name of Trustee: _____

1st Alternate Trustee: _____

2nd Alternate Trustee: _____

GUARDIAN OF MINOR CHILDREN (i.e. the person who will take physical care of your minor children should both parents die)

Name of Guardian: _____
1st Alternate Guardian: _____
2nd Alternate Guardian: _____

POWER OF ATTORNEY (i.e., the person who will be responsible for handling your financial affairs in the event you become incapacitated)

Name of Power of Attorney: _____
Address: _____
Hm Phone No.: _____ Wk Phone No.: _____

Alternate Power of Attorney: _____
Address: _____
Hm Phone No.: _____ Wk Phone No.: _____

Do you want your Power of Attorney over financial affairs to go into effect:

- Upon disability, or
- Immediately

HEALTH CARE AGENT (i.e., the person who will make medical decisions for you in the event you are unable to make them for yourself.)

Name of Health Care Surrogate: _____
Address: _____
Hm Phone No.: _____ Wk Phone No.: _____

Alternate Health Care Surrogate: _____
Address: _____
Hm Phone No.: _____ Wk Phone No.: _____

PART IV - ASSETS

REAL ESTATE: (include any real property on which you or your spouse are an owner, joint owner or have an interest in any manner, including property purchased in recreational developments and time-shares.)

Street address: _____
County of location: _____
Legal description (if necessary, attach a copy to this worksheet): _____

Current fair market value (as of _____): \$ _____

Name of mortgage company and account number, if any: _____

Current balance of mortgage (as of _____): \$ _____

Other liens against property: _____

Current net equity in property: \$ _____

CLOSELY HELD BUSINESS INTERESTS: (include sole proprietorships, professional practices, corporations, partnerships, limited liability companies and partnerships, joint ventures, and other nonpublicly traded business entities)

Name of business: _____

Address: _____

Type of business organization: _____

Percentage of ownership: _____

Number of shares owned (if applicable): _____

Value (as of _____): \$ _____

BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY (i.e., patents, copyrights, trademarks, and royalties, etc.)

Item Identification	Location	Value
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

RETIREMENT BENEFITS: (including Defined Contribution Plans, Defined Benefit Plans, IRA's, SEP's, KEOGH's, Nonqualified Plans and Government Benefits such as civil service, teacher, railroad, state and local, etc.)

Name of plan: _____

Name and address of plan administrator: _____

Type: (IRA/SEP/KEOGH/DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN/DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN/GOVERNMENT BENEFIT _____, OTHER _____)

Employee: _____

Employer: _____

Starting date of creditable service: _____ Percent vested: _____

Account Title: _____

Account number: _____

Payee of survivor benefits: _____

Designated beneficiary: _____

Current account balance (as of _____): \$ _____

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Employer: _____
Starting date of creditable service: _____ Percent vested: _____
Account Title: _____
Account number: _____
Payee of survivor benefits: _____
Designated beneficiary: _____
Current account balance (as of _____): \$ _____

LIFE INSURANCE:

Name of insurance company: _____
Policy number: _____
Name of owner: _____
Name of insured: _____
Designated beneficiary: _____
Date of issue: _____
Type of insurance: [term/whole/universal] Face amount: \$ _____
Amount of premiums [monthly/quarterly/semiannually]: \$ _____
Cash surrender value: \$ _____

OTHER IMPORTANT ASSETS:

Description of Asset: _____
Owner: _____
Current Value: \$ _____

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OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

INDICATE ANY DOCUMENTS CLIENT YOU'RE BRINGING

- _____ 1. Prior and present Wills, and any codicils
- _____ 2. Trust instruments in which client is grantor, trustee, or beneficiary
- _____ 3. Income tax return (most recent)
- _____ 4. Gift tax returns (all)
- _____ 5. Texas intangible tax return (most recent)
- _____ 6. Financial statements prepared by accountant
- _____ 7. Financial information submitted to lending institutions
- _____ 8. Real and personal property tax bills
- _____ 9. Deeds to property
- _____ 10. Mortgages
- _____ 11. Stock and bond certificates (or brokerage firm account statements if securities are held in those accounts)
- _____ 12. Government, municipal, and corporate bonds
- _____ 13. Life and health insurance policies and annuities and summary of current owner and beneficiary provisions
- _____ 14. Savings account passbooks, statements relating to certificates of deposit, money market certificates, and liquid daily asset accounts
- _____ 15. Stockholder or partnership agreements
- _____ 16. Pension and profit-sharing plans and summary of current benefits
- _____ 17. Leases
- _____ 18. Instruments under which client has any interest or power of appointment
- _____ 19. Prenuptial, postnuptial, or separation agreements

- _____ 20. Judgments of dissolution of marriage
- _____ 21. Court orders or agreements under which client is obligated to provide support
- _____ 22. Wills of other family members, if pertinent
- _____ 23. Employment contracts
- _____ 24. Powers of attorney
- _____ 25. Living will and designation of health care surrogate.
- _____ 26. _____
- _____ 27. _____